TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 33

January 12, 2021

SUMMARY OF BILL: Designates the space known as Legislative Plaza as the "Ida B. Wells-Barnett Plaza". Removes the requirement to display the General Assembly flag at the plaza. Removes the requirement that Department of Safety (DOS) officers provide policing services to the Legislative Plaza.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to the language of this legislation, the space known as Legislative Plaza shall be known as the "Ida B. Well-Barnett Plaza". The open space does not currently have any signage designating it as Legislative Plaza and this proposed legislation does not necessitate signage.
- Therefore, renaming the open space will not result in a significant increase in state expenditures.
- The Legislative Plaza is in the Department of General Service's Facilities Revolving Fund and is vacant. At this time, there are no formal plans for utilization.
- It is assumed that if the building were to be utilized in the future, repairs would need to be made, at which point, any signage added would be encompassed within those costs.
- Not requiring the General Assembly flag be displayed at the plaza will not result in any significant fiscal impact.
- Due to its current vacancy, removing the requirement that DOS officers provide policing services will not result in a significant decrease in DOS expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Bojan Savic, Interim Executive Director

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